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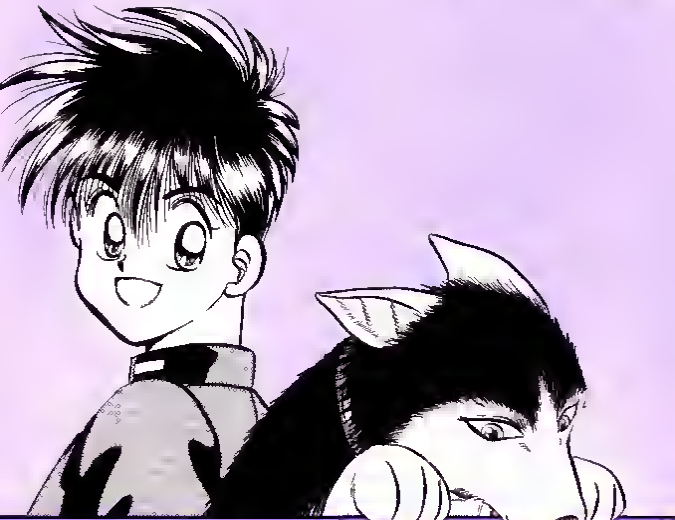

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WILD HALF

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I started thinking that dogs are so cute when I got my first dog seven years ago. And thus my mind began to wonder... (Why don't I use dogs as main characters of my manga?) That is how "WILD HALF" was born.

My dog (male) can't transform or speak like Salsa (or could he?). If he got into fights with other dogs, he would hide cowardly behind me. But then again, if it wasn't for him, there wouldn't be "WILD HALF"... So the first manga is for my dog. (Though it doesn't seem necessary, does it?)

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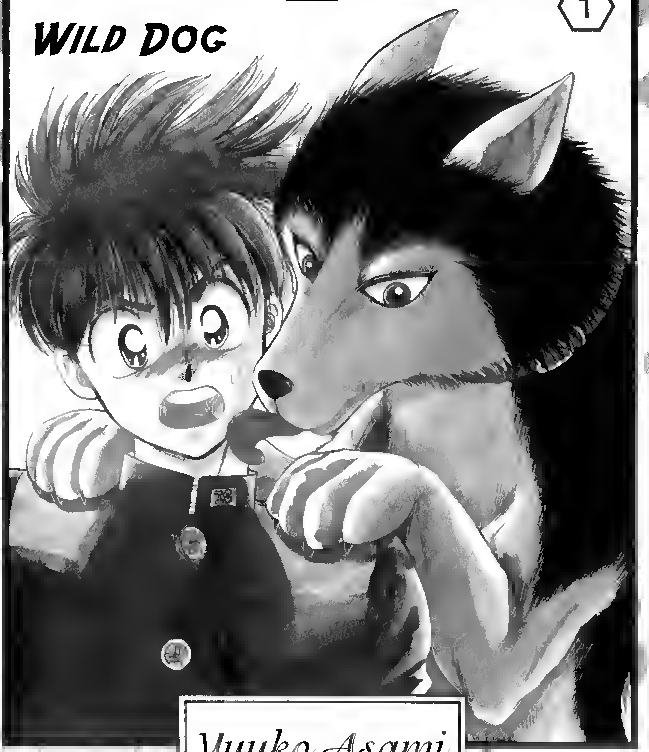

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1. Wild Dog

HE IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE DETECTIVE WORLD, HOWEVER NOBODY KNOWS HIS TRUE IDENTITY...
"WILD HALF"... HE IS AN UNKNOWN DETECTIVE THAT CAN SOLVE ANY CRIME 100%...

1. Wild Dog

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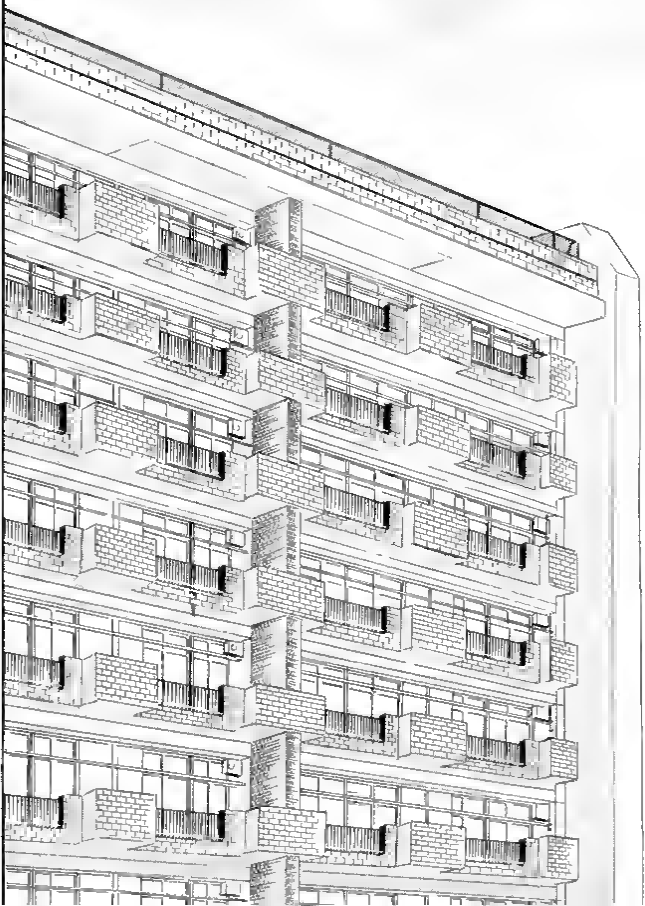

"WILD HALF"?
THAT'S JUST A RUMOR!!
BUT THE POLICE SAID IT WAS TOP SECRET.

TAKETO
AND THE MASS MURDER CASE A YEAR AGO
THEY SAID THAT HE SOLVED THE TERRORIST PROBLEM AROUND HERE
毎日新聞
テロ集団全員逮捕
THAT IS ALL BECAUSE OF POLICE EFFORTS!!
YOU DON'T WANT TO APPRECIATE YOUR BROTHER'S HARD WORK AND EFFORTS?
AH YES
IT'S MY BROTHER'S SECOND YEAR AS A POLICE OFFICER
HIS MOTTO IS "THE BASICS OF INVESTIGATING REQUIRE FEET AND INTUITION."
Kinda scary. vv
WHO DID YOU HEAR THIS FROM?
THAT ONE TIME WHEN YOUR FRIENDS TAKEMURA-SAN AND HIGASHI-SAN CAME OVER

I'M GOING NOW BUT DON'T SPREAD THAT RUMOR, TAKETO!
.....
WHY DO THEY LIKE TALKING AROUT THOSE RUMORS? WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS PUBLIC SERVANT?
THEM...
ポイ
ポイ
!!
I'M LATE !!

I'M IWASE TAKETO I'M A FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL.
I DON'T HAVE ANY PARENTS AND I LIVE WITH MY BROTHER AS OF NOW.
IN THE FUTURE, I ALSO WANT TO WORK FOR SOMETHING TO DO WITH GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS.
I WANT TO BE A POLICEMAN LIKE MY BROTHER.
Huh?
BUT HE'S PROBABLY NOT A REAL PERSON...
IT'S ALSO NOT BAD BEING LIKE "WILD HALF" AND BECOMING FAMOUS IN THE DETECTIVE WORLD

IT FELT LIKE SOMEBODY INSTEAD OF A DOG WAS WATCHING ME
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY EYES?
ぴた
HERE
OH I SEE IT'S TOUGH BEING A STRAY THIS IS THE ONLY WAY OF GETTING FOOD
WHAT'S WITH THIS DOG?
THAT DOG HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A FEW DAYS.
THE DOG WON'T GO AWAY UNTIL YOU FEED HIM
GAH!
YOU BASTARD! MY MASTER-PIECE!!

SIGH
WHAT'S THE USE OF HAVING JUST ONE SAUSAGE?
Seems as if he's saying that
IDIOT
IDIOT
HEY! WAIT YOU SHITTY DOG!!
A HOMEMADE BENTO? MADE BY A GUY?!
OR MAYBE HIS BENTO WAS GOOD
HE MUST BE SLOW...
I'VE SEEN THAT DOG TAKE FOOD AWAY, BUT NOT ALL OF IT...
EMBARRASSING!

...SAME SMELL...
?
キーン
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カーン...
I HAD A CRAPPY LUNCH BECAUSE OF THAT DOG
I'LL MAKE MY DINNER REALLY GOOD THEN...

I WILL BE SWITCHING PROGRAMS AND BRINGING YOU NEWS NOW
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THE VICTIM'S NAME IS IWASE TOSHIFUMI. WHILE INVESTIGATING
HE WAS ATTACKED FROM BEHIND. THE GUY RAN AWAY AND DURING THE PURSUIT, IWASE FELL UNCONSCIOUS AND WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
A WHILE AGO, A POLICEMAN WAS ATTACKED AND HIS GUN WAS TAKEN AWAY
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MY BROTHER?
SLAM
HE'S BEING FIXED UP
I'M AT THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW.
NO I'M HIS CO-WORKER, TAKEMURA DID YOU SEE THE NEWS?
BROT-HER?!
HELLO? HELLO?
I'LL REPEAT...
BROT-HER!
HOW BADLY ARE YOU WOUNDED? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!

SO HE JUST FELL
AND HURT HIS ANKLE---2
WHILE HE WAS CHASING THE CRIMINAL, HE FELL ON THE SIDEWALK
THEY'RE CHECKING JUST IN CASE HE BROKE SOMETHING
I'M GLAD THE CRIMINAL DIDN'T SHOOT HIM
I'M RELIEVED
IT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL!
BRO-THER!!
HEY! IWASE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BACK TO INVESTI-GATE
DON'T FORCE IT! THE X-RAY SHOWS THAT YOU HAVE A CRACK IN YOUR ANKLE-BONE!

IWASE!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
BROTHER! JUST LEAVE IT TO TAKEMURA. GO REST!
THE CRIMINAL MIGHT USE THE GUN OF JUSTICE FOR CRIME!
SO WHAT IF I ONLY HAVE ONE LEG!?

GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM!
CALM DOWN, IWASE!
LET GO!
IT WAS MY FAULT MY GUN WAS STOLEN AND IT WAS MY FAULT THAT THE CRIMINAL ESCAPED...
I NEED TO MAKE A DIS-TINCTION
I DON'T WANT OTHER PEOPLE TO WIPE MY ASS FOR ME. I'M A FAILURE

OH BROTHER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO STRESS YOURSELF SO MUCH. YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SERIOUS
THAT'S NOT ALL
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THIS WILL BE HIS LAST INVESTIGATION
HAVING YOUR GUN STOLEN IS A MAJOR IRRESPONSIBILITY. IT'S QUITE DISGRACEFUL.
THAT'S WHY HE WANTS TO SOLVE THE CASE HIMSELF
BRO-THER'S GOING TO BE...
FIRED ?
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN TO HELP HIM...
IT'S REGRETTABLE, BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING..
I'M JUST A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT...

IF THERE WAS REALLY A "WILD HALF"...
THEN I WOULD ASK HIM TO HELP MY BROTHER OUT.
EH?
カチ....
DID I EAT ALL THIS?
WAS I IN THAT MUCH OF A RUSH?

A THIEF ?
IS IT THE CRIMINAL THAT STOLE THE GUN?

ER
?
YOU
!!
AHH
HH

WHERE DID THIS DOG COME FROM?!
You're sitting on my bed too!
SO YOU'RE THE ONE THAT ATE ALL MY FOOD!
I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!! I'M SO PISSED!
STOP RIGHT THERE! I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!
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WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW? IT SEEMED LIKE HE JUST... DISAP-PEARED!?
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS DOG?

EH?
I KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT, I SAW IT ON TV
I WILL HELP YOU.
IF YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR BROTHER
EH?!
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO SEE "WILD HALF"?
EH!!?

TEXT: EHHHH?!
THAT'S ME.
THAT... THAT DOG SPOKE?!

DON'T RUN AWAY FROM REALITY
THIS MUST BE A DREAM.
I MUST BE TIRED IT'S TIME TO SLEEP
IT'S NOT THE TIME TO FAINT
IT EVEN SAYS IT ON MY COLLAR.
SALSA
MY NAME IS "SALSA."
THE CORRECT FORM IS "WILD HALF" DOG
I CALL MYSELF "WILD HALF" BECAUSE I'M THE TYPE OF DOG THAT IS CALLED "WILD HALF."
DON'T MAKE A JOKE OUT OF IT
You have a lovely personality
SARU SA?

SARU SA - IT'S A MONKEY?!
(SALSA - SARU SA)

HE'S THE RUMORED "WILD HALF"?!
I didn't feed you! You took it.
BUT YOU FED ME TWICE, SO I SHOULD RETURN THE FAVOR.
I USUALLY DON'T HELP UNLESS YOU SIGN A CONTRACT.
WHY IS HE LENDING ME HIS POWER?
THIS WEIRD TALKING DOG?
DOES HE REALLY HAVE THAT POWER?
I didn't even ask...
SO...
WAIT!
UGH...
IT'S NOT THE TIME TO BE THINKING...
YOUR BROTHER IS IN A TIGHT SITUATION RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASK, I'M GOING TO DO IT ANYWAY... IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?

YOU CAN'T GO IN.
THAT'S THE CRIME SCENE
I'M GOING, TOO!
IF YOU REALLY ARE "WILD HALF" THEN I WANT TO SEE FOR MYSELF!
OH, BUT DON'T WORRY, I CAN FIND IT FASTER.
THE POLICE DOGS ARE SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE
I'M NOT AN ORDINARY DOG
I CAN SMELL THE SCENT OF THE SOUL THE "SMELL" OF HUMAN EMOTIONS
YOU CAN SMELL FROM THIS FAR? ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE SCENT IS IN THE AIR?
sniff sniff

WHEN HUMANS HAVE A STRONG FEELING, THAT EMOTION RELEASES A "SCENT"
AND I CAN SMELL IT ALL OUT
.....
ARE YOU DOUBTING ME?
I CAN SENSE YOU SAYING "REALLY!? ARE YOU SURE?! REALLY?!"
THE CRIMINAL IS...
.....
THE CRIMINAL IS SHOWING "MALICE"
IF I FOLLOW THAT SCENT LEFT IN THE CRIME SCENE...
IT'S A "SCENT" OF DESTRUCTION

I FOUND IT!
HEY, WAIT UP SALSA!!
ME TOO!
AH!
Ha Ha
SUCH INCREDIBLE SPEED
I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM ANYMORE
I FORGOT ABOUT YOU
EH?

IN... INCRED-IBLE...
HE'S LIKE THE WIND...
HII
DID SOMETHING JUST GO BY?
WHO KNOWS...

haa haa haa huff huff
SPEED AS FAST AS WIND IS TOO MUCH FOR A HUMAN...
OH? WHAT'S WRONG?
HERE!
THIS IS...
THIS IS A MANSION WHERE A RICH OLD LADY SUPPOSEDLY LIVES
THE CULPRIT IS IN THERE, WE SHALL GO IN THERE TOO!
BUT IT'S SO HIGH, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET UP THERE?
LET'S MARK OUR TERRITORY FOR NOW
PSSSS~...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

DONE WITH MY MARKING.

HE JUMPED OVER A 3 METER HIGH WALL...

HEY HEY HEY!!!
ズズズ…
TAKETO CLIMBED UP FIRST
I WAS GOING TO LAND ON THE GRASS, BUT I ENDED UP ON THE ROOF.
HAVING SUCH JUMPING SKILLS IS SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...
NOW, WHERE SHOULD WE ENTER?
IWASE -SAN!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE AT THE HOSPITAL.
HOW CAN I STAND STILL AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
ANYWAY, DID YOU SEE ANYONE SUSPICIOUS?
AFTER THE CRIME, WE CLOSED DOWN THE WHOLE AREA BUT WE DIDN'T SEE ANYONE
HE GOT PAST ALL THE GUARDS
BUT WE CAN'T FIND THE CRIMINAL ANYWHERE AROUND THE AREA.
DOES THIS MEAN THE CRIMINAL HAS ESCAPED?
THAT MEANS ...
IS THIS THE ATTIC?
WHERE IS THE CULPRIT ?
HM!
PSSS
WHAT'S WRONG SALSA?!

WHERE'S THE CULPRIT ?!
BY DOING THIS, I AM ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH OTHER DOGS
IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR A DOG TO MARK HIS TERRITORY
AT A TIME LIKE THIS !!!
I'M LOOKING FOR HIS SCENT.
DON'T RUSH ME.

WITH ALL THIS MONEY, I CAN MESS AROUND FOR A WHILE
KUKUKU
ANYWAY, JUST LIKE THE RUMOR SAYS SHE HAS A LOT OF MONEY
I MUST BE HEARING THINGS... THIS OLD HAG IS THE ONLY ONE THAT LIVES HERE
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
I HAVE WAYS TO GET AWAY FROM THEM.
HA. THE POLICE ARE LOOKING IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES.
OH I UNDERSTAND YOUR PLAN NOW...
I'LL CATCH THE CULPRIT'S ATTENTION AND WHEN HE'S OFF GUARD, YOU GET HIM ALRIGHT?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, HE HAS A GUN!
OKAY
JUST SAY "LET'S GO" IN YOUR HEART AND I'LL BE ABLE TO "SENSE" IT OKAY?
JUST CATCH HIM OFF GUARD!

WITH THIS MONEY, I CAN BUY A CAR, WOMEN, ALCOHOL, CLOTHES...
SO, WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW...
BECAUSE I HAVE THIS!
I DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY-THING!
IF I HAVE THIS, EVERYONE LISTENS TO ME
IT'S QUITE USEFUL.
I STOLE THE GUN FROM THAT STUPID POLICEMAN.
I SHOULD SHUT THIS WOMAN UP BEFORE I LEAVE.

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
OH SHIT
STUPID TAKETO !
THAT WASN'T THE PLAN!
DON'T BE SO RASH!
BROT-HER'S..
STOP !!
!?

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!
SALSA! I BELIEVE IN YOU...!!
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?! YOU BELIEVE IN ME, A TOTAL STRANGER...
YOU BELIEVE IN ME SO MUCH... STUPID TAKETO!!

GO AND FIND YOUR BROTHER, TAKETO
THIS IS YOUR BROTHER'S GUN HIS NAME WILL BE CLEARED
SALSA
BUT HOW? I GET IT, BUT HOW WILL HE FIND US?

The Place XX Address
The culprit is here
OUR LOCATION AND WHAT'S GOING ON
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WRITE IN THE MESSAGE ?
YEAH I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THE CONVENIENCES OF HUMAN MACHINES
OH YEAH! I CAN USE MY BROTHER'S PAGER
Wild HalF
"WILD HALF" ...?
WHAT'S WITH THIS MESSAGE ?
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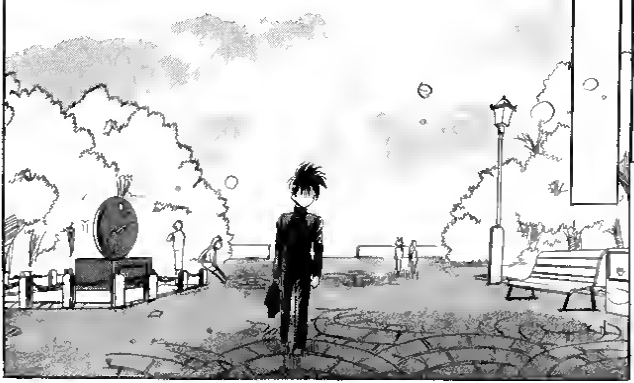
EVEN THE BOSS SAID "YOU DID WELL"
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE CLEARED NOW!
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THIS, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CULPRIT WAS HERE?
IWASE! ISN'T THIS GREAT?!
WHY DID HE HELP ME?
"WILD HALF"...
IT WASN'T JUST A RUMOR ? IT REALLY EXISTED?
TELE
I'M GLAD, BROTHER.
I WON'T STOP.
I WILL BECOME AN OFFICER THAT WON'T NEED ANYONE'S HELP!
I'LL FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE ONE DAY ...!

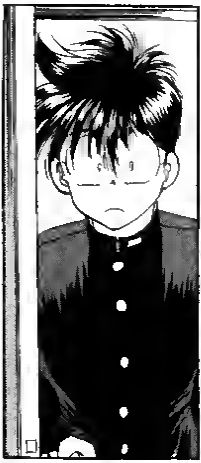
SO DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL GO BACK TO YOUR LIFE AS A STRAY DOG?
SO LONG
THE CASE IS OVER
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BYE!
THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEECH OFF OF PEOPLE ANYMORE I'LL FEED YOU
YOU CAN STAY AT MY HOUSE
SOME-TIMES I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE A HUMAN BEING
YOU'RE NOT AN ORDINARY DOG TO ME ANYMORE YOU SAVED ME AND MY BROTHER'S LIVES!
YEAH
SOME-TIMES
YOU THINK OF ME AS A HUMAN?

I HEARD THE SAME WORDS BEFORE...
?
FROM MY ONE AND ONLY MASTER...
I'D NEVER THOUGHT THAT I'D HEAR THAT FROM ANOTHER PERSON...
I THINK WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME TUNE
TUNE?
WHEN I FIRST MET YOU... YOU "SMELLED" LIKE HIM.
THAT'S RIGHT..
I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
IS THAT GOOD? ARE YOU COMING HOME WITH ME?!

I'M A STRAY DOG. A HAPPY FAMILY AND A NICE MASTER DOESN'T SUIT ME
I CAN'T ...
GOOD-BYE!
OI! SALSA!
!?
WAIT SALSA!!
SALSA!
SALSA!!



HE MUST HAVE MOVED BESIDES HE ALWAYS MOVES FROM PLACE TO PLACE
WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
HEY I DON'T SEE THAT DOG ANYMORE



ALTHOUGH HE WAS A WEIRD DOG, HE HAD A CUTE SIDE!
WHY DID HE GO? IT SEEMED LIKE HE LIKED ME...

SO HE DID LEAVE.
I MADE TWO BENTOS...

SALSA!! YOU'RE BACK!!
DON'T GET ME WRONG
BEING THE STRAY DOG I AM, I CAME TO GET MY LUNCH
BEING THE ANNOYING DOG THAT I AM, I'M JUST GOING TO CRAWL INSIDE SOMEONE'S HOUSE
LIKE I SAID, DON'T GET ME WRONG
AFTER ALL, YOU DID WANT TO LIVE WITH US!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED HIM...
MOREOVER, I'LL JUST MAKE A DOGHOUSE HERE

SALSA'S ATTACK ①

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Visage

2. The Nose of Truth

THE UNKNOWN DETECTIVE "WILD HALF"... WITHOUT A BUSINESS BUILDING ONE CANNOT REACH HIM EASILY,
BUT IN THE N PARK UNDER A BIG TREE, ONE CAN REACH HIM AT 3 IN THE AFTER-NOON.
THE CUS-TOMERS WILL WAIT THERE AND HE MAY BE REACHED.
SO THE RUMORS WERE TRUE
DON'T LOOK BACK!
YE... YESSIR!
STATE YOUR BUSI-NESS
IT'S MY CHILD...
HE WAS TAKEN AWAY TO MY DIVORCED HUSBAND
I HAVE TO SEE MY BABY... I NEED YOU TO BRING HIM BACK TO ME AT ONCE!

LEAVE AND DON'T LOOK BACK!
UNFORTUNATELY, I CAN'T HELP YOU
JUST A GLANCE... I NEED YOUR HELP!! PLEASE!!
I'M HIS MOTHER... YET I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEE HIM...
DON'T LOOK BACK!!
NO BUTS!
BUT... WHY!?
NOW YOU KNOW, TAKETO. THIS IS HOW I TAKE MY JOBS.
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SHOW YOU SINCE YOU WANTED TO SO MUCH...
SALSA
THIS IS NOT CHILD'S PLAY, YOU MUST TAKE THE CUSTOMERS VERY SERIOUSLY

WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE THE JOB??
THIS IS SO UNFAIR
THAT WOMAN
AH AH AH
I FEAR THAT THE STORY ABOUT BEING A MOTHER IS A LIE TOO... SHE'S PLANNING ON DOING SOMETHING BAD.
...WHAT THE WOMAN WAS SAYING WAS A LIE.
BUT THERE WAS ALSO THAT PICTURE AS PROOF.
I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE MANIPULATED THE PICTURE
I SEE... YOU CAN READ THE HEART OF PEOPLE BY THEIR "SCENT"
MY NOSE IS A LIE DETECTOR.
"BY TOMORROW" SHE WILL DO SOMETHING EVIL... EVEN BY USING SOMEONE ELSE, LIKE MYSELF...
BUT I COULD SMELL HER OVERWHELMINGLY EVIL SCENT THAT KEPT REPEATING "BY TOMORROW"

YOU DOUBT MY NOSE?
WHAT IF IT WAS TRUE?
EVERYTHING ABOUT HER DIDN'T SEEM LIKE AN ACT!!
BUT SALSA...
NOW THAT I KNOW, I CAN'T LET IT GO...
WELL... NO BUT
.....
WOAH
HUGE HOUSE
THIS IS THE ADDRESS THE WOMAN TOLD US ABOUT.
I WONDER IF SHE PLANS TO KIDNAP A KID HERE...?
.....
OK.
I'LL GUARD THE BACK
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, YELL IN YOUR MIND AND I CAN HEAR FROM YOUR SCENT

SHE SAID "BY TOMORROW", REMEMBER? NOTHING HAPPENED YESTERDAY, BUT SOMETHING WILL TODAY!!
YOU'RE GUARDING TODAY, TOO?
IT'S FREEZING...
AND NOTHING'S HAPPENING...
MAYBE SALSA WAS MISTAKEN... I DON'T THINK SHE'S A CRIMINAL...
NOTHING'S HAPPENING
AND I DON'T MEAN TO DOUBT SALSA'S ABILITIES... STILL...
I KNOW HE HELPED IN MY BROTHER'S CASE BEFORE...
!?
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CALL THE FIRE DEPART-MENT!!
EVERY-ONE!!
TURN OFF THE ALARM! IT'S SO LOUD I CAN'T THINK!
SHE TOOK THE BABY WITH A DIVER-SION..!?
IT'S THE LADY!!
EX-CUSE
I SHOULD MAKE SURE FIRST AND MAYBE IT WON'T BE TOO LATE
WHAT SHOULD I DO!? IF I CALL SALSA HE'LL COME..
BUT IF SALSA WAS WRONG ABOUT HER IT WOULD BE CRUEL TO TAKE THE BABY AWAY..!
I KNEW IT!
OH I DIDN'T MEAN TO
I... I...

!?
HEY!
YOU'RE LATE DAMNIT!
A... STUNGUN ...?
!?
HE SAW MY FACE
WE'RE TAKING HIM WITH US!!
TAKETO!!
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WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME! TAKE TO!?
I WON'T LET YOU!!
!!
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SOME-THING'S GRABBING FROM THE BACK!!
I'LL SHAKE IT OFF!!
I'M NOT DONE WITH Y...
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THERE ISN'T ANY... !!
SHIT... IT'S BECAUSE HE'S UNCON-SCIOUS...
THE "SCENT!! I'LL CHASE TAKETO'S SCENT...!?
WHERE'D IT GO!?
...IF THERE'S SOME POWERFUL SCENT THEN...!!
IT'S HARD FOR EVEN ME TO CHASE AFTER THE SCENT OF PEOPLE IN A CAR...
WHEN THE TRAIN PASSED, THE GUYS GOT TOO FAR AWAY...
YUP, I WANT 500 THOUSAND BY TOMOR-ROW!
IF YOU CALL THE COPS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE WILL BE IN DANGER
CALL ME... YOU HAVE TO SCREAM FROM THE HEART SO I CAN HEAR YOU FROM THIS DISTANCE...!!
WAKE UP TAKETO!!
UH

IS THAT IS THAT SAME LADY FROM EARLIER..?
OH
YOU'RE AWAKE?
ALL YOUR CRYING WAS AN ACT..!?
THAT WAS A LIE? THAT YOU WANTED TO SEE YOUR KID
ONLY THE "WILD HALF" SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT
!!..HOW DOES THIS LITTLE SHIT KNOW!?
MAYBE YOUR PLAN HAD FLAWS?
TELL ME NOW!! ARE YOU WORKING FOR THE "WILD HALF"?
WE SHOULD HAVE DONE IT TOGETHER FROM THE START. IT'S BECAUSE YOU ASKED A SHADY DETECTIVE...
NON-SENSE! THIS PLAN WAS FLAWLESS AND WE GOT THE BABY!!

IT WAS TRUE.
WHAT THE HELL!? WE'RE DOING THIS FOR YOUR DEBT!! WE NEED TO GIVE IT TO THEM "BY TOMORROW" OR WE'RE IN TROUBLE...
BUT I'M THE HOUSWIFE THERE!! I THOUGHT IF I DID IT, IT'D BE WAY TOO OBVIOUS AND...
AND WITH YOUR WONDERFUL PLAN, WE MIGHT BE IN DEEP SHIT!
WAS THE TRUTH!!
EVERY-THING SALSA SAID ABOUT HER...
ANYWAY, THIS ISN'T GOOD... THE COPS MIGHT COME AND SURROUND THE PLACE.
LET'S HURRY UP, GET RID OF THESE TWO AND GET OUT OF HERE!
ACK!!

THAT'S THE VERANDA!!
ガラッ!!
DAMN IT!!
ばっ!!
THIS IS THE 8TH FLOOR!!
YOU'RE JUMPING OFF!?
...WAIT HE JUMPED INTO AN OPEN BUILDING!!
HEY, GO AFTER HIM ALREADY!!
スタッ!!
KYAAAA
ばっ
ALL BECAUSE I DIDN'T BELIEVE WHAT SALSA SAID
THIS BABY'S LIFE IS IN DANGER
SHOOT... IT'S LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE
I CAN'T GET IN...!!
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SO PLEASE... AT LEAST SAVE THIS KID'S LIFE!!
I'LL BELIEVE YOU SALSA... I WON'T DOUBT YOU AGAIN.
SOUTHEAST FROM HERE ABOUT 2 KILOMETERS
I FEEL IT...! TAKETO'S STRONG "SCENT"
GIVE ME THE BABY!!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY KID!
AH

SAVE HIM...
AT LEAST HIM...
AT LEAST THIS CHILD ...!!
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ガッ

SALSA!!

SASA!!
GOOD WORK, TAKETO!
I'M GLAD I'M ON TIME.
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR PUTTING TAKETO IN DANGER.
EVIL HUMANS
AGH!!

WHY DO THEY HELP... WHAT DO THEY WANT? THESE "WILD HALVES" ...!!
THE "WILD HALF" HAS AGAIN... TOLD US WHERE THE CRIMINALS ARE.
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST !!
SOMETIMES I CAN SMELL THE EVIL HEARTS SO MUCH I FEEL SICK
YOU CAN'T "SMELL" THEM WITH YOUR EYES BUT I CAN SMELL THEM.
THERE'S NO REASON TO BE SORRY
SORRY, SALSA
BUT... ALSO FROM IT...

SO DON'T EVER CHANGE FROM HOW YOU ARE NOW...
I CAN ALSO SMELL YOUR PURE HEART... A NICE "SCENT" THAT I REALLY LIKE...
OKAY, LET'S EAT SOMETHING GOOD
I WANT SOME STEAKBONES, NO SALAD ALSO, LAST TIME THE YOU PUT WAY TOO MUCH FLAVORING ON IT
AGHH
I'M BEING NICE TO YOU SO COOPERATE !!
LET'S GO HOME
I'M SUPER HUNGRY
I'M SEEING THINGS

SALSA'S ATTACK ②

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: ZARU UDON IS NOODLES, AND PANTSU IS UNDERWEAR IN JAPANESE. THEREFORE, WITH A PLAY ON WORDS IT'S NOW NOODLE UNDERWEAR! HAHA. GET IT!? HAHAH. HA.

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3. The Flame

TAKETO! I TOLD YOU THAT I HATE DOGS!
YOU CAN KEEP HIM, JUST AWAY FROM ME!
OH, WELCOME BACK
I'M HO
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HHH HH
OH YEAH ...
THERE'S AN ARSONIST ON THE LOOSE
DIN-NER?
I DON'T WANT IT I'M LEAVING SOON
I'M GOING !!
13 CASES OF EMPTY HOUSES AND BIKES ON FIRE

SAY WHAT?
SALSA, YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER MY BROTHER.
I'M NO PET I'M A WILD DOG THAT CHOOSES TO LIVE IN YOUR HOME
YOU MESS AROUND TOO MUCH AND I CAN'T KEEP YOU AS A PET!
YOU HEARD ME! STOP JUMPING ONTO HIM, HE HATES DOGS!
I DESPISE CARROTS AND YOU KNOW IT!!
THEN MAKE YOUR OWN FOOD!! YOU ALWAYS COMPLAIN ABOUT THE VEGETABLES!
YOU HAVE A DOGHOUSE AND A FOOD BOWL, YOU CALL YOURSELF WILD!?
HM!?
I'M GOING TO
FINE, DO WHAT YOU WANT!!
I MADE THOSE MYSELF, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN!!

IT'S MY HUSBAND
HE'S USUALLY A SERIOUS WORKING MAN BUT
HE MAY BE THE ONE CAUSING ALL OF THE FIRES?
YES THE FIRST TIME HE WAS LATE GETTING HOME, AND HIS CLOTHES WERE BURNT AS YOU CAN SEE
I CAN'T INVESTIGATE ON MY OWN NOR CAN I ASK THE POLICE FOR HELP
I WANT YOU TO MAKE SURE AND IF IT'S REALLY HIM, PLEASE STOP HIM SO HE WILL STOP COMMITTING CRIMES!!
SAVE US .. PLEASE...!!
I'LL DO IT
GO HOME AND DON'T LOOK BACK!
YES YESSIR !
THIS CASE
I'M SURE TAKETO WILL...

OH, IT'S THAT GUY.
I WILL DO WHAT I WANT... ON MY OWN.
DO WHAT YOU WANT!!
WATCH ...
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HE'S BEEN GONE FOR A WHOLE DAY WITHOUT EATING
HE'S STILL NOT HOME
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I'M HOME
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SHIT
OW OW OW
SALSA !!
SALSA !
DAMN IT!
WHY DO I HAVE TO LOOK FOR HIM!?
EXCUSE ME, HAVE YOU SEEN A BIG, BLACK DOG WITH A RED COLLAR?
I HAVE BEHIND AN ABANDONED FACTORY

I'LL JUST CUT THROUGH THE GRASS!
MUST BE BEHIND HERE!!
HE WAS DRAGGING HIS LEG LIKE HE HAD HURT IT...
HURT IT?
WHAT HAPPENED, SALSA!?
HM.
THIS IS AN ABANDONED FACTORY.
WHO'S THAT GUY?
F... FIRE?

YOU MUST HAVE SEEN IT I NEED TO GET RID OF YOU...
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SAW IT?
SALSA!!

WHY'RE YOU INJURED SALSA!? WHAT HAPPENED!?
HUH? WHAT'S WITH THIS DOG...
WHY... SALSA USUALLY BEATS PEOPLE UP IN ONE SHOT.
BLOOD !?
I GUESS HE'LL HAVE TO DIE, TOO.
I WAS TRYING TO SAVE A KID AND GOT I HURT...
I WOULD HEAL WITH A LITTLE REST BUT THERE WASN'T ANY TIME...
SALSA!! YOU'RE BLEEDING!!
...DUMB MISTAKE...
AREN'T YOU HAPPY NOT TO DIE ALONE?

HE SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME!!!! THEN AT LEAST I COULD HAVE DRESSED HIS WOUND...!!!
NO WAY... THAT'S WHY HE'S HURT HE HASN'T EATEN IN A DAY...

I WAS ASKED... SO HE WOULDN'T REPEAT HIS CRIMES...
I HAD TO WATCH... THAT GUY...

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HERE'S THE DOG!
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SEE YA!!
HAHAHAHA! I LOVE SEEING THINGS BURN!

TAKE-TO...
TAKETO!
WE GOTTA RUN!!
..SAL-SA
I CAN'T... YOU'RE HURT, SO YOU CAN'T DRAG ME ALONG WITH YOU
GET AWAY... MAYBE YOU CAN
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NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE STRENGTH ...
IF I WASN'T HURT.. IF THERE WAS TIME TO HEAL..

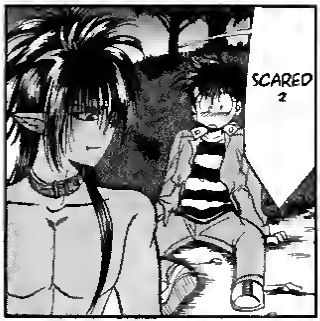
I DIDN'T WANT IT TO END LIKE THIS...
I WANTED TO APOLO-GIZE TO YOU...
RUN AWAY, YOU IDIOT!! NOW!!
!!

I WON'T LET YOU DIE... TAKETO...
I WON'T LET IT HAP-PEN...
I WON'T LET YOU DIE... !!!

SA...
SALSA!?

I'LL GO AFTER THE ARSONIST.
STAY HERE.

YOU'RE SALSA...Z
SALSA...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...YUP.
WHEN I'M LIKE THIS, THE WOUNDS I HAD AS A DOG DISAPPEAR.
AND I CAN RELEASE POWER OF UP TO 5 TIMES MORE THAN WHILE I'M A DOG

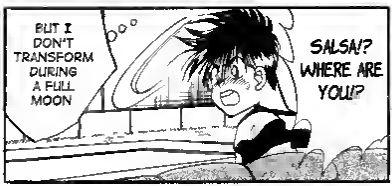
PEOPLE, STAY BACK!
GET AN EXTINGUISHER!

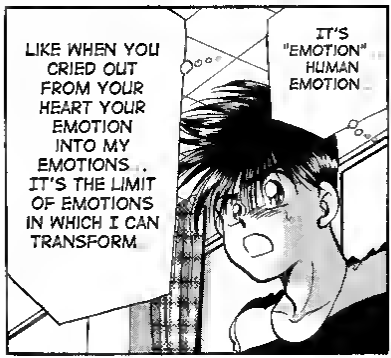
IF NOT... WHO IS CAUSING THIS?
WHO IS IT... THE CULPRIT!?

WAS THAT SILHOUETTE OF THIS "WILD HALF"?
SENT BY THE "WILD HALF"
SOON AFTER, THE CULPRIT WAS CAUGHT
WHY...?
SALSA HASN'T COME HOME SINCE.

AND... WHEN YOU SHOWED THE HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS OF YOURSELF TO ME...
BUT I'VE SEEN THAT HUMAN FIGURE BEFORE...
NO! I WASN'T... OF COURSE, I WAS SURPRISED.
SCARED?

JUST COME HOME... YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT I'M FEELING FROM MY "SCENT"!!
SALSA IS SALSA... AS A HUMAN... AS A DOG...


BUT I DON'T TRANSFORM DURING A FULL MOON
SALSA!? WHERE ARE YOU!?


LIKE WHEN YOU CRIED OUT FROM YOUR HEART YOUR EMOTION INTO MY EMOTIONS. IT'S THE LIMIT OF EMOTIONS IN WHICH I CAN TRANSFORM.
IT'S "EMOTION" HUMAN EMOTION...

"WILD HALF"... A SPECIES COMMONLY KNOWN AS WERE-WOLVES AND WARTIGERS.
THE REASON I CAN TALK AND TRANSFORM IS BECAUSE I POSSESS THE BLOOD OF THE SPECIES.

...HEY.
GOOD-BYE...
EVER SINCE I LOST MY PAST OWNER, I HAVEN'T TRANSFORMED . AND I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER MEET ANYONE WHO WOULD TRANSFORM ME AGAIN...
I'M GLAD I MET YOU... BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO PUT YOU IN ANY MORE DANGER...
QUIT DOING WHATEVER YOU FEEL LIKE!! YOU RANDOMLY COME AND GO!! BECAUSE YOU'RE A STRAY!?
DON'T GO!! STAY... I'LL GIVE YOU MEAT-BONES EVERY SINGLE DAY!!
I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HIM TO LEAVE...
YOU SAID IT, SO KEEP YOUR PROMISE
AND NO CARROTS.
REALLY ?

SALSA'S SECRET WEAPON ③

I HAVE THE POWER TO TRANS-FORM!!
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AT A TIME OF AD-VER-SITY
SHORT-ENED
THIS IS MY SECRET WEAPON, SALSA TRANS-FORMA-TION!!
IT'S SAN!!
(SEE, I'VE SHORTENED IT A LOT THIS TIME AND THERE'S NO WEIRD DOUBLE MEANING TO IT!)
See, isn't it awesome~
SAN?
NOO OOO !!
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TRANSLATOR'S NOTE
"SIGH" "SAN" CAN BE READ AS ALCOHOL.

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4. Heaven's Dog

Shampoo for Dogs
TODAY IS THE DAY I WILL GIVE HIM A BATH.
OKAY
IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE THIS "WILD HALF" SHOWED UP AT MY HOUSE.
HE WAS SLEEPING BEFORE...!
HE'S NOT HERE?!
GET OUT, NOW!!
HOW'D YOU GET IN THERE?
OW! DON'T BITE!!
AGH
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HE'S IN THE CABINET!?

I DON'T GET WHY TAKETO DOES IT SO OFTEN.
I'LL NEVER LET HIM WASH ME.
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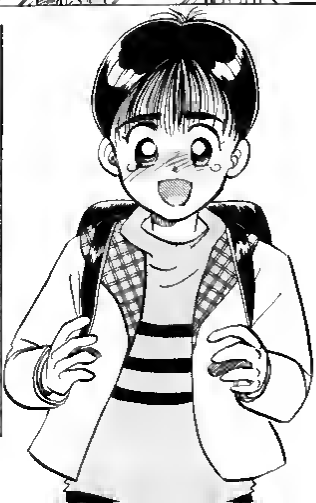
DO YOU HATE SHAMPOO THAT MUCH!?
STOP! WHY DO YOU ALWAYS RUN AWAY WHEN I'M TRYING TO WASH YOU!!
I GUESS I'LL STAY OUT UNTIL HE COOLS DOWN...

RICKY



WHERE ARE YOU GOING RICKY ...!?
HE'S MISTAKING ME FOR ANOTHER DOG
YOU USED TO BE SUCH A FRIENDLY DOG..!!
RICKY! YOU'RE RICKY!
WHAT, WHAT !?
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!!
YOU'RE SO MEAN! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ME RICKY?!
FINE.
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LET'S GO HOME, RICKY
WHY THE HECK DO I HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE ANOTHER DOG.
I'M GOING TO HOLD A GRUDGE TO THIS RICKY WHO RAN AWAY...
I'M HOME GRANDMA, GRANDPA
WELCOME BACK, ATSUSHI
IT'S RICKY, AND HE'S HOME!!
THAT DOG !?
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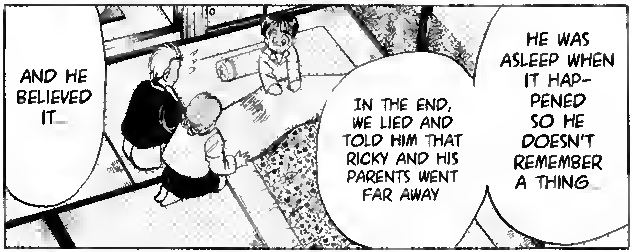
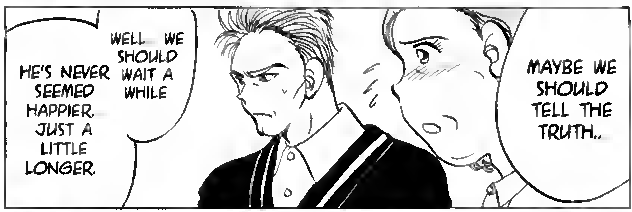
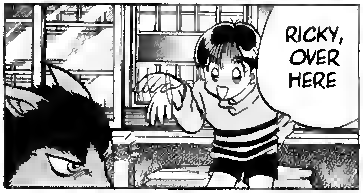
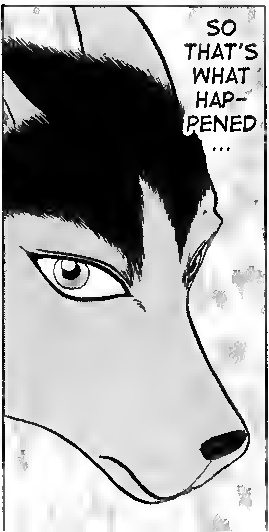
AND SOON, MOMMY AND DADDY WILL COME HOME, TOO!!
I'VE ALWAYS PRAYED FOR THIS VERY MOMENT!
HE CAME HOME ALL ON HIS OWN!
OKAY!
WE WELL IT'S TIME TO EAT, SO GO WASH YOUR HANDS
?!
WE WERE THE ONES WHO BURIED HIM!
BUT I'M SURE RICKY DIED
IT'S LIKE RICKY'S BACK FROM THE DEAD
BUT... HE LOOKS IDENTICAL

THEY'RE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE KID...
I KNOW THIS NICE "SCENT".
... NO.
AND BURIED HIM IN THEIR BACK-YARD!?
THESE... THESE PEOPLE KILLED THEIR GRANDSON'S DOG...
IF THAT ACCIDENT NEVER HAP-PENED...
WE CAN'T HELP THEM, THEY'RE DEAD
WAIT! THE KID'S OK!! HE'S JUST UNCON-SCIOUS
HE HAS SOME SCRAPES, GET HIM OUT!!


HE WAS ASLEEP WHEN IT HAP-PENED SO HE DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING...
IN THE END, WE LIED AND TOLD HIM THAT RICKY AND HIS PARENTS WENT FAR AWAY
AND HE BELIEVED IT...


MAYBE WE SHOULD TELL THE TRUTH...
WELL... WE SHOULD WAIT A WHILE
HE'S NEVER SEEMED HAPPIER. JUST A LITTLE LONGER.


RICKY, OVER HERE


SO THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED ...

I GOT YOU SOME LUNCH
YOUR FAVO-RITE.

HE WANTS ME TO EAT THIS!?
HATES CARROTS
YOU ALWAYS ATE VEGETABLES RAW.
ANIMAL BEHAVIOR
WHA...
CARROT ♡
SWALLOWS WHOLE
BUT I'M GLAD... THAT YOU'RE HOME...
GRANNY AND GRANPA WON'T TELL ME WHERE MOMMY AND DADDY WENT
ALL OF YOU LEFT FOR WORK WHILE I WAS ASLEEP, RIGHT?
BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HOME I'M SURE THEY'LL COME, TOO
TAKE TO...
BUT I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT
OH SHOOT... I WAS GOING TO RUN AWAY AT THE RIGHT TIME...

IF THERE'S NO WORK, HE COMES HOME BEFORE DINNER
HE'S LATE!!
BUT HE HATES SHAMPOO TOO MUCH!
LATE AT NIGHT
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AND I'M GOING TO WASH HIM!!
TO-MOR-ROW!!
I'LL FIND HIM IN THE MOR-NING
NO WAY!!
HEY THAT'S RICKY!
LET'S GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER LIKE WE ALWAYS DID!!
DON'T COME NEAR US
IT'S A GHOST !!
HE CAME HOME
HAD A CARROT FOR BREAK-FAST SO HE'S NOT FEELING WELL

MY MOM TOLD ME THAT YOUR MOM, DAD AND RICKY DIED IN THE ACCIDENT...!!
ISN'T RICKY SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!?
LIAR..
THEY'RE NOT DEAD.
IDIOT!! HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW!
SHUT UP!!
"BUT ATSUSHI DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT, SO DON'T TELL HIM"
BUT MY MOM TOLD ME "ATSUSHI LOST HIS PARENTS AND I FEEL TERRIBLE FOR HIM!"
LIAR!!
ARE YOU CALLING MY MOM A LIAR!?

DADDY AND MOMMY EVERYONE DIED
NO ...
SHOOT, I WON'T FORGET THIS ATSUSHI!!
OW!
HE'LL FIGURE OUT SOON ENOUGH.
RICKY
HM...
BUT WHEN HE KNOWS WE KEPT IT FROM HIM, I FEAR IT'LL HURT HIM EVEN MORE.

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RICKY
...
WHAT'S WRONG... ARE YOU GOING TO COME IN?
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ATSU-SHI!
DADDY ALWAYS HAD IT ON.
THIS WATCH
WHY DO YOU HAVE IT, GRANPA...?
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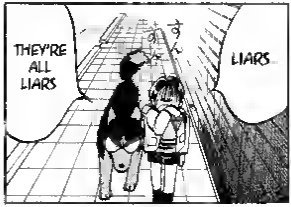
BE-CAUSE...
AH ATSU-SHI

I CAN'T FIND HIM ANY-WHERE
WHERE DID THAT STUPID SALSA GO!
SALSA!
SALSA!

DADDY AND MOMMY NEVER DIED.. THEY NEVER DIED..!!
YOU'RE THE REAL RICKY!


THEY'RE ALL LIARS
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LIARS

AND THAT BLOOD STAINED WATCH MEANS...
I THOUGHT MAYBE, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT

IF THAT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER
THEN I CAN AT LEAST PRETEND TO BE RICKY
RICKY
TAKETO !!

Where is he?
NOT NOW, TAKETO !!
I'LL LET YOU WASH ME... JUST DON'T CALL OUT MY NAME!!

THEN HE'LL FIGURE OUT I'M NOT RICKY.
THIS IS BAD... IF TAKETO CALLS OUT MY NAME...

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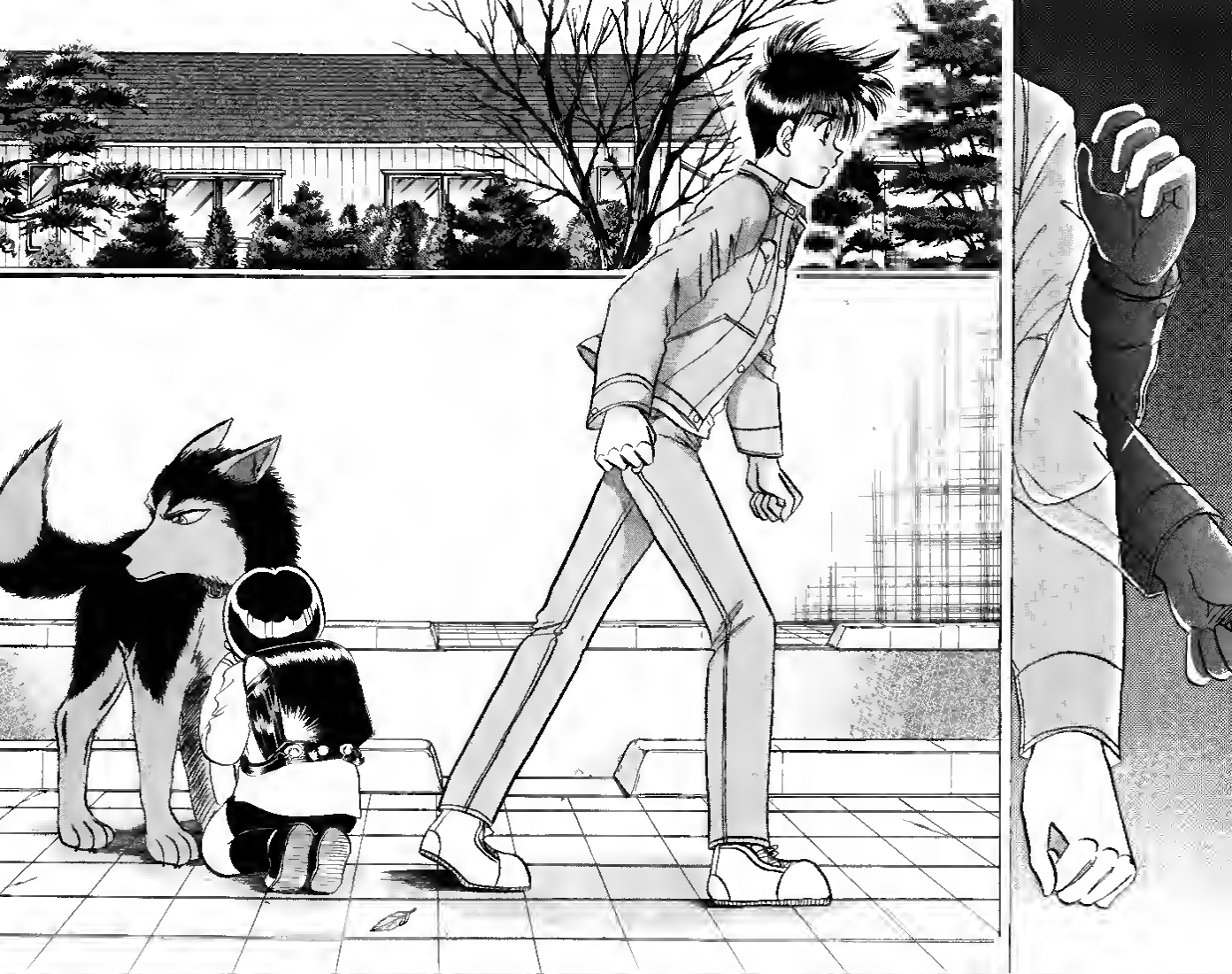

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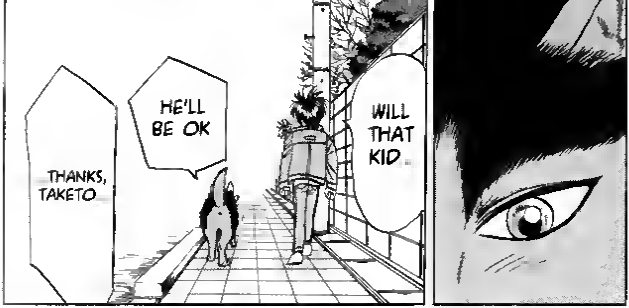
LISTEN ATSUSHI
ATSU-SHI
I'M NOT ALIVE ANYMORE YOUR MOMMY AND DADDY ARE IN HEAVEN
BUT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T LET IT GO, THEY ARE SO WORRIED SO I WAS SENT HERE TO TELL YOU
WHAT!?
RICKY CAN TALK!?
YUP
IN HEAVEN, ALL DOGS CAN TALK

BOTH OF THEM ARE DEAD... AND YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT, DID YOU?
WE'LL ALWAYS BE ALIVE IN YOUR HEART... AS LONG AS YOU KEEP ON GOING
BE STRONG... AND TAKE CARE OF GRANNY AND GRANPA...
THIS IS A PROMISE BETWEEN A MAN AND A MAN.
BE STRONG... YOU HEAR ME?
I CAN'T SEE YOU AGAIN!?
YOU'RE GOING BACK TO HEAVEN!?
AH!
SEE YA...
IF YOU START MOPING AGAIN, I'LL COME BACK TO SCOLD YOU

WE WERE JUST TOO AFRAID TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
I'M SORRY WE LIED
ATSU-SHI!!
WE'RE SORRY WE DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU
HE COVERED YOU AND ACTED AS A CUSHION
RICKY... HE ALSO DIED PROTECTING YOU
BECAUSE... I MADE A PROMISE WITH RICKY...!!
IT'S OKAY GRANNY, GRANPA.
JUST... BE-CAUSE
WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME THEN?
IT FELT LIKE YOU WERE TELLING ME NOT TO


THANKS, TAKETO
HE'LL BE OK
WILL THAT KID

JUST LIKE ME... WHEN I LOST MY ORIGINAL OWNER...
I LATER FOUND A SPECIAL SOMEONE...
ATSUSHI LOST HIS FAMILY... AND I WILL MEET A SPECIAL SOMEONE AGAIN.

HEY! SALSA!!
YOU SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING I SAID!
ESCAPE
OKAY, THEN LET ME WASH YOU.
I FEEL LIKE LISTENING TO WHATEVER YOU SAY RIGHT NOW

Revealing the Transformation Secret!!

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NO...
I NEED SOMETHING STRONGER... MORE ENERGY THAN A FEMALE TOO, A MALE...!
FLY AWAY!
YOU CAN'T CALL THIS A CATCH
SOME-THING CAUGHT FROM JUST MY STARE.
5. Bells
SO I CAN BRING OUT MY REAL WILD...!!
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I'VE BEEN WONDERING...
WHY DO WE ALWAYS HAVE AN EXTRA DESK?
YOU DON'T KNOW?
THAT'S MIYA KITAHARA'S SEAT.
JUST HER DESK THOUGH.
SHE HASN'T COME TO SCHOOL EVEN ONCE.
WHO?
AND THE TEACHER WON'T TELL WHY...
REALLY...
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THAT'S RIGHT, I'M MIYA.
I LIKE STAYING UNDER THE SUN AND SLEEPING ALL DAY IS THAT WRONG?
!!
SHE SAT IN THAT CHAIR!!
SO...YOU'RE KITAHARA-SAN?
WHY WERE YOU GONE ALL THIS TIME?
NOT AT ALL! NOT AT ALL!
SO WHAT'S THE OCCASION?
COMING TO SCHOOL ALL OF A SUDDEN
WHO IS SHE!?
SHE'S HOT! HOT!!
THE CLOTHES LOOK SO TIGHT AROUND HER CHEST!!

I CAME TO HUNT
FOR A HUMAN MALE...
SHE CAME TO RAVISH GUYS!?
MIYA-CHAAN ♡
SHE CERTAINLY IS CUTE... BUT STRANGE
THAT BOY— MY STARE DOESN'T WORK ON HIM?
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I'M MIYA KITA-HARA.
WHO ARE YOU?
IT'S KITA-HARA-SAN...
KITA-HARA-SAN?
WH-AT'S THIS COM-MO-TION, TAKE YOUR SEATS!!
UM... HER SEAT IS...
YEAH... MY MIS-TAKE.
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WHA!?
NEXT TO IWASE

EVERYONE S ACTING WEIRD
WHAT'S GOING ON ?
I'M SORRY, MY BAD.
THAT'S RIGHT I WAS IN THE BACK
HEY...
Takeo
I... CAN'T SEE...
TAKE IT OFF.
I THINK THERE'S SOME-THING ON MY HAIR...
WH... WH... WHAT IS IT?
THIS GIRL REALLY IS WEIRD
S. SO YOU LIKE DOGS?
WHEN SOMEONE TOUCHES MY HAIR, I SENSE THE THINGS YOU TOUCH OFTEN
YOU OWN A DOG
I HATE THEM !!
THEY BARK AND BITE AND CHASE AFTER YOU
HUH!? WHAT !?

I CAN'T GET RID OF HIM HE'S REALLY STUBBORN AND ALL...
BUT HE'S IMPOR-TANT TO ME AT LEAST
GET RID OF HIM
CATS ARE WAY BETTER, YOU KNOW ♪
SO MY STARE DOESN'T AFFECT HIM AT ALL...
THIS IS IT... MY REAL PREY...!!
NAP-TIME
ALL OF THEM ARE SWOONING OVER THIS GIRL AS IF THEY'RE POSSESSED
THE CLEANUP CREW IS SO LARGE TODAY ALL THE GUYS ARE HERE
IWASE-KUN IS THE ONLY NORMAL ONE HERE
WELL, HE SEEMS MORE INTERESTED IN CHORES THAN GIRLS

EH...?
!?
I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH YOU!!
LOUSY BOYS... I CAME TO HUNT TAKETO.
AAH
WHA, WHAT?
SHISAI! WHY'RE YOU HERE
THEN I CAN RETURN TO NORM-!!
I NEED TO HUNT... SOMEONE WHO MY STARE WON'T WORK ON...
I CHASE AND CATCH AND TEAR UP HIS FLESH.
YOU HAD THE SCENT OF WANDERING OFF
JUST COME HOME AND MAKE FOOD!
THERE WAS A BOOK I WANTED
TA-KETO-KUN!

THIS GIRL...
SHE SOME-HOW REALLY BOTHERS ME!!
EW, A DOG!?

WANTS TO GO HOME HOME NOW
ER, WELL I....
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Sign: Yummy Ice Cream
SORRY ABOUT BEFORE, I'LL BUY YOU THAT
I NEED TO GET RID OF HIM SOME-HOW

YOU REALLY LIKE DOGS
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THEM...?

THE STARE
SALSA
HEHE... KEEP HIS ATTEN-TION FOR A WHILE, BIRDIE

I BOUGHT SOME FOR YOU, PUPPY!

A BIRD TOOK IT!?
OH, NO

WELL, UNLIKE CATS, DOGS ARE REALLY LOYAL AND...
EVEN THOUGH SALSA ISN'T...
A CAT... IS VERY LOYAL TO HER MASTER TOO
THEY JUST CAN'T SEEM TO EXPRESS IT...
DID YOU KNOW CATS HAVE POWER IN THEIR STARE?
UM, NO...
ONCE A CAT FOCUSES ON ITS PREY, THE ANIMAL CAN'T MOVE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME
BUT CATS CAN'T BE SATISFIED BY SUCH SIMPLE PREY
HUNTING IS WHAT MAKES A TRUE CAT
Oh... that's nice
I HAVE TO GO HOME SOON

I WON'T LET YOU GO HOME, TAKETO !!
!?
TO BRING OUT MY INNER FELINE
TO CHANGE BACK TO A CAT AGAIN...
YOU NEED TO DIE!!
AGG HH!

SALSA!!
PIG
YOU'RE ALWAYS IN DANGER!
I HAD TO CHANGE INTO MY HUMAN FORM AGAIN
SHE'S FAL-LING !!
IT'S AL-RIGHT

HOW DID SHE!?
I COULDN'T SNIFF OUT HER 'SCENT' EITHER... BECAUSE...
THE FIRST LOOK AT HER EYES... I DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS HUMAN...
SHE'S A...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME... I MEET ANOTHER WILD HALF...
A CAT WILD HALF!!

IF YOU TRY TO KILL TAKETO,
EVEN IF YOU'RE MY KIND...
GIMME TAKETO !!
SALSA !!
I'LL KILL YOU !!

STOP SALSA!
A CAT IS LOYAL TO HER MASTER TOO
THERE'S A REASON BEHIND THIS... SHE ISN'T A BAD GUY!!
GIVE IT BACK! MASTER GAVE THAT TO ME!!
THERE WERE OTHERS THAT COULD TRANSFORM LIKE ME... AND A DOG TOO...
DAMN IT... I DIDN'T KNOW
A BELL?
WHAT'S THIS...
チリーン
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WHERE ..RE YOU?
MIREI, IT'S TIME TO EAT
MIREI
MIREI...
SHE FOUND ME... AND GAVE ME THE NAME MIREI...
...THAT'S THE REAL MIYA KITAHARA
I WAS SO WORRIED... I ALWAYS WANTED TO HELP ALL THE TIME...
MASTER IS... SICK AND CANNOT SEE EVER SINCE HIGH SCHOOL

AND NOW I CAN'T CHANGE BACK!!
AND SUDDENLY IT AWAKENED FROM YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS YOUR MASTER
SO YOU'VE LIVED YOUR LIFE NOT KNOWING YOU WERE A 'WILD HALF'
SO THEN I WOKE UP AND I WAS LIKE THIS
I COULDN'T EVEN CUDDLE ON HER LAP
EVEN WHEN MASTER CALLED FOR ME
MIRE!
SO THEN I'LL ALWAYS BE LIKE THIS?
HE'S ALWAYS WITH ME I'M SURE HE'S USED TO THE "WILD HALF" POWER
IT SHOULDN'T
THAT'S RIGHT SO I WENT TO THE SCHOOL AND THOUGHT I COULD HUNT TAKETO BECAUSE MY STARE DIDN'T WORK ON HIM
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT IF I BROUGHT OUT MY WILD SIDE, I COULD TURN BACK

...ME TOO.
I REMEMBER AT FIRST I COULDN'T TURN BACK.
I WAS WEAK AND COULDN'T CONTROL MY POWERS.
...GIVE ME YOUR HAND. TRY TO CHANGE BACK WITH ME.
I... DON'T NEED A DOG'S HELP.
YOU DON'T WANNA RETURN TO YOUR MASTER?
I CAN'T CHANGE BACK!
VAH
VAH
SHOOT. I THOUGHT YOU'D BE ABLE TO CHANGE BACK IF I DID.
YOU NEED A SURPRISE OR SHOCK OF SOME KIND.
HM?
WHY'D YOU CHANGE BACK WITHOUT ME!!
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CATS HATE A DOG'S BARKING.
KYA!!
WAIT A SEC?
I HATE THEM! ALL DOGS!
THEY LOOK NICE, BUT DO MEAN THINGS!
...BUT SALSA
...WILL I SEE HIM AGAIN...?
SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER DOGS.
MASTER!
MIREI

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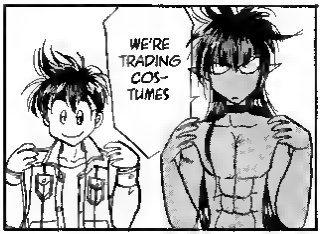
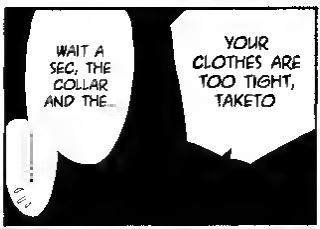
SALSA↔TAKETO





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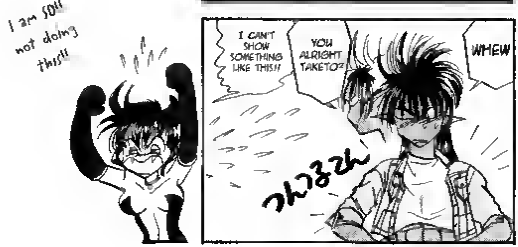

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